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Mr. J. P. Patterson, the leading agricultural implement dealer of Alliance, Ohio, had two fingers of right hand dislocated December 16th; notified the company December 17th and received check for $40 in full of all demands, December 20th, 1890.

Below will be found a list of prominent business men of Alliance, Ohio, who have lately taken out policies with the General Agent, Mr. C. F. Barrett, who can be found at the office of the Prudential Insurance Company, in the Warwick Block, every evening from 7 to 9, until January 15th Look at handbills distributed to you at your home or on the street, It will pay you to in vest in this company at a cost of 3½ cents a day.

John M. Stillwell, Mayor.
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Dr. J. H. Tressell.
Dr. Thomas L. Morgan,
Dr. Wm. W. Harter.
Dr Samuel T. Kel h.
Robert J. McLaughlin, Clothier,
Samuel D. Lane, Milliner.
F. J. Poto, Grain Dealer.
J. P. Patterson, Agricultural Implement Dealer.
Frank Akins, Barber.
Les Akins, Barber.
James Barnes, Butcher.
Geo. W. Holman, Grocer.
Lon Rnssell, Grocer.
E. S. Gilbert, Grocer.
David S. Moore, Grocer.
F. V. Cassaday, of A. S. Cassaday & Co.
James Craven, Contractor.
Henry Faubel, Blacksmith.
Alex B. Love, of Oby & Love.
E. Underwood, Stove Dealer.
Thos. K. Cree, Sec'y Y. M. C. A.
John Townsend, Insurance Agent.
J. H. Cronin, Insurance Agent.
C. G. Johnson, Insurance Agent.
Anson S. Springer, Springer Bros.
James W. Springer, Springer Bros.
Charles Daconly, Springer Bros.
Lindley Jones, Nurseryman.
Wm. S. Dickerson, Boiler Shop.

Many other prominent business men of Alliance can be given as reference, but we feel that this list will convince any one of the high standing of the Manufacturer's Accident Indemnity Company. Any further information will be cheerfully given by C. F. BARRETT,
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"Homeo Ton"

The never failing remedy for malaria, and indigestion, and the best blood purifier known, may be found at the drug stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Morganthaler & Heister.

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Plain and Automatic Engines

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ALL THE

Best Grades of Flour

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY a Specialty.

All kinds of Goods in their Season.

Mill Feed and Bailed Hay.

No. 2. W. Tremont St.

We are Carefully Looking

Through all the departments of the

Massillon Bee Hive Cash Store,

And marking down everything in the way of Winter Goods. Preferring to close them out at

Very Low Prices

than to carry them over the summer. In this

—SPECIAL SALE—

We have decided to close out a line of Calicoes at 3 cts. per yard

A limited quantity of those splendid 10 4 Blankets are still on hand, but going rapidly at 75c per pair.

Respectfully,

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

HAVE YOU SEEN

Hathaway's

Jewelry Store,

It is

FULL OF GOODS

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The Lowest Prices

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Engraving Free.

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THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very latest stwles.

Sterling SILVERWARE,

Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

Diamonds,

Watches

Jewelry.

Largest Stock in the City

NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

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Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400

Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.

Five roomed house, West Oak street. Stone cellar, $600.

Four-roomed house George street, 0

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loaction for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, $425

One lot on South Erie street, $600.

Two lots on Wechter street, $325.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add.. $300 to $45

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $225

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, $550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the stree $2,100.

One lost just off West Tremont street, $800.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.

also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms,

Long Time,

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Friday we were closed all day and marked the entire stock way down.

If you want Clothing at almost nothing we can accommodate you

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THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY STRICTLY

One Price Clothier, Hatter & Furnisher,

IN MASSILLON.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing

At 25 per cent Reduction, for one week,

Commencing, January 10th

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An endless variety of Fine Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Cylinder Book Cases, Ladies Catinets and Desks, Music Cabinets, Foot Rests, Fine Polished Tables, Polished Oak Rockers,

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All of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. Call and examine and be convinced that whatwe say is no humbug.

WILLAMAN & HIGERD,

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THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,

BLACK CHEVIOTS.

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

LOWE THE TAILOR, OPERA BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

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WEST SIDE

GROCERY

Is the best place to purchase anything and everything in the

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—AND—

Provision

Line. In addition to the especial convenience to those who live west of the river, we make prices that make it an object to come from all corners of the city.

Goods may be ordered by telephone, and will be promptly delivered.

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132 and 134, West Tremont Street.

MASSILLON, O.

TO THE PUBLIC.

JAN KEE

Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block and No. 1 East Tremont street. has started a first-class

New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street

Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.

New Shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

GO TO

The Enterprise

Where you will find the best assortment of

STAND and SWING LAMPS

In the city and the

Prices the Very Lowest.

We also offer for the holiday trade

Handsomely Decorated 12piece

Chamber Sets for $4.50

Also a full and complete line of

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And our price always the lowest.

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The Best Goods Ever Offered for the Money.

Boys' Kaiser Caps,
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Men's Cashmere Hose,
Two Pair Wool Hose,

25 CTS.

Boys' Solid Wool Mits,
Boys' Cashmere Gloves,
Men's Wool Mits,
Men's clouded underwear
Men's White Underwear
Men's Chore Gloves,

SPANGLER & CO., HATTERS

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio-Monday local snows; colder; temperature will fall sixteen degrees,

WEATHER SIGNALS—Beginning to-day, and hereafter, the government forecasts for the next succeeding twenty-four hours will be signalled from THE INDEPENDENT building the predictions generally arriving about 12 m. The indications will be announced by four flags *to be read* downward.

No. 1, white flag, six feet square, indicates clear or fair weather. No. 2, blue flag, six feet square, indicates rain or snow. No. 3, black, triangular flag, and six feet in length, always refers to temperature; when placed above numbers 1 or 2 it indicates warmer weather; when placed below Nos. 1 and 2, it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary four degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day. No. 4, white flag, six feet square, with black square in center, indicates the approach of a *sudden* and *decided* fall in temperature. This signal is not to be displayed unless it is expected that the temperature will fall to forty-five degrees, or lower, and is usually ordered at least twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. When No. 4 is displayed, No. 3 is always omitted.

No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.

No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.

No. 1, with No. 3 below it, indicates fair weather, colder.

No. 2, with No. 3 above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow.

No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, cold wave.

No. 3, with Nos. 1 and two below it, indicates warmer, fair weather, followed by rain or snow.

TO-NIGHT: at Music Hall, the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club; at Buchers', the Rutledge company, in "The Red Fox."

Mr. Harry Blocher spent Sunday in Bolivar.

Fred Holtzbach has returned from Cleveland.

The Misses Lola and Nellie Gribble are in Canton.

The Holcomb club will dance in Music Hall, Jan. 22.

Mrs. John Piper, of South Erie street, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hathaway spent Sunday in Orrville.

There will be a "Y." meeting this evening at 7 o'clock snarp.

Mr. Wade Chance, of Canton, spent Sunday with Massillon friends.

Ezra Kendall in "A Pair of Kids" will appear at Bucher's, Saturday, Jan. 24.

A change of schedule will take place on the W. & L. E. road next Monday.

Albert Wetter has taken charge of the Howells Coal Company's retail department.

The marriage of Lawrence Caskey to a daughter of Fordyce Seeley, occurred Saturday.

Powell & James succeeded in packing 100 tons of ice, seven and nine inches thick, last week.

Henry Landon, of East South street, who has been sorely afflicted with the grip, is recovering.

The Pittsburg Times says: "T. W. Myers, of Massillon, O., is stopping at the Seventh Avenue."

Membership fees in the board of trade are now due, and the secretary is trying to collect as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Daniel Rider left for Cleveland to-day, to visit the Misses Buckius, accompanied by Mrs. P. Gribble.

M. J. Carney, superintendent of the Central Union Telephone Company, spent the morning in the city.

A box car of unusual dimensions—40 feet long and 13 feet hight, rolled into the W. & L. E. yards this morning.

Mrs. Charles Slagle and Mrs. William Hammerly are spending a few days with Massillon friends.—Canton Repository

Frank Hess has started on a business trip for Hess, Snyder & Co., after spending a three week's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moke, of Canal Fulton, are at the home of their son, called here by the illness of Master Russell.

Rooms in the West Tremont street school building were flooded this morning by the bursting of the new steam pipes.

The name of Mrs. Grapewine, published among the list of contributors to the Griwold fund, should have read Miss Graybill.

Captain W. S. Putman, of Wilmot, and Geo. W. Wilhelm, of Justus, two of Sugar Creek's representative citizens, were in town to-day.

The social of St. John's Evangelical church will be held Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wetter, East Main street.

The ladies of St. Timothy's church will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bachtel, to arrange an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wright, who have just completed their wedding trip, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. McCue, leaving for Akron to-day.

A phantom party will be given Friday evening at the residence of Henry Huber, Green street, by Mrs. D. S. Gardner, Misses Huber, Firkins and Wade.

Sherman Young went on duty this morning at the postoffice general delivery window, "Dick" Ertle being promoted to the position of mailing clerk.

A course of parlor lectures by Mr. E. Feuchtinger is planned, the subjects to be the old composers, and the descriptions illustrated on the piano by the lecturer.

A new freight tariff has been issued by the Pennsylvania Company for all its lines west of Pittsburg. It is issued in book form, greatly facilitates the issuing of tariff, and went into operation to-day.

Michael Bar, who has resigned his position as mailing clerk in the postoffice, to take effect January 31, has rented suitable rooms on the second floor of the Shriver block, and will start a cigar manufactory about February 1.

Miss Susie Falloure, who went to Colorado more than a year ago, has returned, accompanied by Mrs. Brownlee, both ladies being guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillon. Miss Nettie Falloure, of Wheeling, is also a visitor with the same family.

Comparatively little has been doing, in a social way, in this city, on account of the delay in the finishing of the new club house. A pleasant break is being arranged, in the shape of a dancing party, to be given at Music Hall within the next ten days.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers will be held at Lyadon Hall, Columbus, Jan. 22 and 23. President Howells will deliver his annual address and papers will be read by Edward Orton, N. W. Lord, F. W. Speer, Andrew Roy and others.

Some twelve or fifteen couples of the Assembly will have a german at the residence of Major George A. Barnes next Monday evening. There will be orchestra music, and a canvassed floor. The young men wil undoubtedly make the occasion a success.—Canton Repository.

Miss Folger entertained a dinner party of ten friends, Saturday evening, at her Prospect street home in honor of the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of her father, Justice R. H. Folger. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock, and the company spent the evening with cards and in social intercourse.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, held Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. J. Dielhenn; vice presidents, Mrs. Dr. Barnes, Mrs. E. J. Hamill; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Allman; treasurer, Miss Cynthia Merwin; executive committee, Mrs. Wm. Justus, Mrs. J. H. McLain, Mrs. Wm. Yost.

John R. Dangler and Capt. Clutz, the committee of council, appointed to visit a number of Ohio cities, of about the same population as Massillon and having a similar system of water works, with the view of establishing a schedule of rates for water consumers, will depart on their mission to morrow. They expect to visit the following cities: Bellaire, East Liverpool, Ashtabula, Piqua, Tiffin, and Ironton, five of which will be taken as a basis for establishing a rate for this city. Engineer H. F. Dunham will accompany the committee as a representative of the Massillon Water Company.

A CARD FROM MR. SAILER.

He Clears Up a Few Matters Touching the Board of Trade.

MR. EDITOR: You are doubtless aware of the unlovly aspect of matters among some members of the board of trade. I write these few lines in order to defend Mr. Z T. Baltzly from the charge of partisanship, believing that he innocently made his amendment to the bonding bill, and with the best of intentions. We all know that Mr. Baltzly was correct in so doing, yet, by reason of previous publications, some very unjust opinions have been formed in regard to the case. All Mr. Baltzly desired was to have the trustees elected by the whole board, and their term of office specified. Unfortunately a member or two brought up that which seemed to savor of politics, and if those words had not been spoken in the meeting of the 5th inst., everything would have gone on in an amicable and friendly manner, as should have been the case. I am satisfied that Mr. Baltzly made his amendment in good faith, not taking politics into consideration. I am also satisfied that in naming the trustees, in his original bill, Mr. A. Howells was similarly actuated. For my part, I am very sorry that these things occurred. My motto is, "Let us have peace." No body should be unjustly blamed for anything. I hope this inharmonious feeling may die out, as it is uncalled for. By giving these few lines a space in THE INDEPENDENT you will oblige yours, truly, PETER SAILER.

A Ft. Wayne Disaster.

The third section of No. 98's freight on the Ft. Wayne road ran into the second section near Mansfield yesterday morning. The caboose of the second section, with the trainmen's clothing and other contents, was consumed in the fire which ensued. Fireman Sefert had his right arm taken off at the shoulder, and Engineer Charles Bechler, who is a son-in-law of John G. Wertzbaugher, had one of his wrists sprained and was considerably bruised and scratched.

The Griswold Fund.

The condition of the fund for the relief of the Griswold children, at 2 o'clock to day, was as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$84 00
R. B. Crawford	25
Mary E. Oberlin	1 00

The committee of arrangements for public installation of officers of the K. O. T. M., will please meet at their hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 By order of M. T. CHRISTOPHER, chairman.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a dime social at the residence of Mrs. V. R. King, Park street, Tuesday evening. An invitation is extended to all.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

THAT DUEBER AFFAIR.

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT ENTERED INTO SATURDAY.

The Rev. Howard MacQueary Announces His Final Determination.—A Young Man Relieves a Safe-County Seas Notes.

CANTON, Jan. 12.—THE INDEPENDENT was able on Saturday to briefly outline the conditions upon which the Hampden-Dueber watch works will almost immediately resume work. Twenty citizens have guaranteed the payment of $98,000. the balance due from Mr. Dueber on a total of $350,000, which the contracted to pay for a controlling interest in the company, the Hampden Company being amply able, with $6 of assets to $1 of liabilities, to meet all obligations. It will be under the financial management of Mr. W. W. Clark, of the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, with Mr. Dueber's stock in the hands of Judge Day, as trustees for the citizens' committee who guaranteed its payment. This arrangement relieves the Dueber Watch Case Company, which assigned Monday, of $213,000 claims which led to its temporary embarassment.

A public statement made by Messrs. W. A. Lynch and W. L. Alexander, of the board of trade, says:

"A committee of the board of trade began their labors by making a careful examination into the affairs and standing of the Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Company, and of the Hampden Watch Company, and found that both concerns are wealthy corporations, each having a large surplus of assets over their liabilities.

"The assets of the Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Company amount to $1,199,000; its liabilities, $410,000, leaving a surplus of $789,000 of assets over liabilities. The Hampden Watch Company's assets amount to $1,410,000; the liabilities $202,000, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of $1,208,000. It will be seen that the assets of the two companies together amount to $2,609,000. The gross indebtedness is $612,000, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of the two companies of say $2,000,000. In view of the fact, however, that of the Dueber indebtedness $110,000 is owing to the Hampden Company, the real excess of assets of the two companies over their liabilities is not less than $2,100-000.

"As to Mr. Dueber's personal assets outside of his company, it is understood that while he has considerable, consisting of valuable real estate at New York, Cincinnati, and elsewhere, and real estate in Canton, he is out of debt other than his indorsement upon the Dueber and Hampden companies' paper. There are some facts, however, that doubtless had a fearing on the question: First, Neither Mr. Dueber nor his company had been large borrowers, and have never sought to build up a credit as large borrowers in financial centers, where only considerable sums conld be secured in times of such stringency as has prevailed during the last few months. Again, though Mr. Dueber and his family are practically the sole owners of the Dueber Company, and Mr. Dueber has purchased something over one half the stock of the Hampden Company, he was indebted to Mr. Charles D. Rood, from whom he purchased it, in the sum of $98,000, the balance of the purchase money on said stock, having heretofore paid Mr. Rood $280,000 on the purchase, Mr. Rood retaining for his security for the $98,000 all of Mr. Dueber's stock in the Hampden Company, and thereby the controlling interest in the Hampden Company until the payment of his claim. In addition to the $98,000, Mr. Rood also held the stock to secure him for certain moneys owing to him by the Hampden Company. The efforts of the board of trade committee have been directed to assist Mr. Dueber in the matter of his indebtedness upon his purchase of the Hampden Company and to place it in such a situation that Mr. Dueber and his estate would be relieved from any embarrassment in regard to it."

A well known employe of Miller & Hurford, the livery men, was arrested yesterday, charged with rifling a safe of fifty dollars. He made restitution and was rsleased, and re entered the employ of the firm.

The Rev. Howard MacQueary announced from the pulpit of St. Paul's church, last night, that whatever the verdict of the ecclesiastical court might be, he would resign his charge. He spoke of the condition of the parish and said it was not wholly his fault that it was not flourishing, but was due to the want of unity, want of love of Christ, and want of loyalty to the rector. His remarks created something of a sensation.

An Arabian woman, while attending services at the German Catholic church Sunday, became mildly insane. She was taken in charge, by some Italian friend, and will be sent home to Youngstown.

Etha Walter has commenced suit in the court of common pleas against W. H. Hoover, as assignee of Byron H. Walter. She asserts that she is a creditor to the amount of $3,750. It is alleged that this claim was allowed, but on the requisition of creditors it was disallowed.

Thomas Housel, of this city, has purchased the Green Springs hotel and sanitarium of Attorney O. R. Smith, of Cleveland. Mr. Housel has officiated as manager at Green Springs for Mr. Smith, for some time.

Willing to Surrender.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, via Rushville, Neb., Jan. 12.—The big chiefs and General Miles are holding pow-wow while the warriors remain outside the agency. Kicking Bear is willing to surrender.

Another Erring Treasurer.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 12.—The biggest sensation for years is the announcement of experts on the books that State Treasurer Woodruff is over $100,000 short and the books not yet finished.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891

This Date in History—Jan. 12.

690—Death of St. Benedict, commonly called Bennet, abbot of Wearmouth; born 629.
1166—Death of St. Aelred, historian; born 1109.
1519—Death of Maximilian I, emperor of Germany; born 1459.
1582—Death of Ferdinand, Duke of Alva, Spanish general in the Netherlands; born 1505.
1800—Birth of George IV, Earl of Clarendon.
1801—Death of John C. Lavater, Swiss physiognomist; born 1741.
1816—The family of Bonaparte excluded forever from France by the law of amnesty.
1851—Death of Duke of Newcastle, statesman; born 1785.
1861—Vicksburg, Miss., fortified.
1871—Prince Frederick Charles entered Le Mans after six days' fighting; 20,000 French prisoners taken.
1875—Death of Thomas E. Bramlette, ex-governor of Kentucky.
1875—Death of Toung-tchi, emperor of China, aged 19.
1885—Died in Rome, Italy, John B. Jervis, builder of the Croton aqueduct, aged 90.
1889—A large steamer wrecked twenty-five miles northeast of Corunna; about 100 persons drowned, 30 survivors reached the shore.

Brooklyn has 279 churches, but only 30 of Protestant denominations are out of debt.

Mr. Dana's boom for United States Senator from New York does not seem to be taking the Empire state by storm.

The governor has appointed L. A. Koons member of the state board of pardons—not the Massillon L. A. Koons, however.

The romance of war disappears when men like Bismarck say, "The chemist is the man who will answer the war question."

Among the numerous reformatory suggestions now emanating from Columbus, no one hears of that of cutting down the railroad passenger rate from three to two cents per mile.

That sterling Democrat and one-time mayor of this town, Leander Cæsar Cole, is heart and soul with Tax Collector Morganthaler, in the latter's effort to collect Calvin S Brice's unpaid taxes.

The Urbana Citizen first caught the drift of opinion after the November election. It has kept on saying as it said the other day: "The man that can reduce the Democratic majority in his district from 3,000 to 300 is timber that the Republican party wants to honor."

The favorable turn in affairs at Canton, whereby the great Dueber concern is to be enabled to resume operation is fortunate in more than a local sense. Confidence will be restored, and the far reaching effects of commercial disaster, already visible, if not felt, will be stayed.

When Mr. McKinley gets through with Mr. Cleveland, in his promised Toledo address, there will be little left of the William street gentleman but a mass of consequential platitudes. Mr. McKinley will deal out fact and argument, to mass against the cant and egotism of the ex-President.

The weather signals whtch will be shown daily from THE INDEPENDENT building, are for the convenience of farmers and others who do business in Massillon. Everybody should study the code for a few moments' for being uniform all over the United States, the knowledge may prove useful.

The timely card from Mr. Sailer touches the root of the late unpleasantness in the board of trade. The statement, over his own signature, that there was no politics in the amendment, by which the board trustees was to be chosen by the full board of trade, for definite terms, clears up the whole situation, and those who have created the political bugaboo, now have it on their hands to nurse as they see fit. Mr. Sailer is a practical man, the members of the board of trade are practical men, and the organization is bound to go ahead, to accomplish a practical purpose. There is every prospect that the movement will meet with success, and he who throws an obstructive straw, will be neither wise nor discreet.

There is such a thing as protesting too much. Governor Campbell, in his new role as a reform should remember this. The non-partisan boards, the extension of registration, the disfranchisement of citizens who fail to vote at primary elections, and so forth and so on, coming from the King of the Rippers, cannot be swallowed with ease, in spite of their attractive sugar-coating. People appreciate the pungency of criticisms like this, from Senator Richards:

"The recommendation that registration be extended to every municipalty of more than five thousand population, sounds strange from the man, who, in his Batavia speech, when he ran for governor, while admitting that there might be some need of registration in a city like Cincinnati, with its shifting population, said it was little less than an outrage to require an old citizen of a place like his own town of Hamilton, who was known to everybody, to register in order to get a vote

Occasionally the hot blooded Southern editors get down to a platform of common sense, as did the writer in the Democratic Index-Appeal of Petersburg, Va., when he said:

"We have on previous occasions declared our opposition to many features of the McKinley bill, but we can not help loving it for the enemies it is making in England, Germany and other parts of Europe. Germany is mad clear through, but Germany doesn't remember that the farmers and stock-raisers of the United States were also 'mad clear through' when the American hog was refused admission to the Germany market.

"And England also raised a howl—all the more significant because her politicions and manufacturers were wont to assure us that we were the chief sufferers by the policy of exclusion of foreign competition and the encouragement of American industrial independence. Their resentment may carry them to the extremity of bringing their plants to this country, and from this base continue the war on our manufacturers. Let them come."

The Neighborhood Press.

GO AWAY FROM HOME FOR NEWS.

William F. Ricks after Massillon postoffice.—Cleveland World.

A Brakeman's Fate.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A special to The Morning Herald from Mount Morris, N. Y., states that Thomas Caulking, a brakeman on the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad, was cut to pieces Saturday night while attempting to couple a rapidly moving freight train. He leaves a wife and infant child living in Elmira.

THE MAHONING ROLLING MILLS.

An English Syndicate Stands Ready to Purchase Them.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 12.—The proposed deal to sell the rolling mills of the Mahoning valley to an English syndicate was again brought to prominence Saturday by the appearance of Messrs. Godfrey and Parker, the originators of the scheme. They have a letter from their English correspondent to the effect that if the property is as represented the syndicate is prepared to make the purchase at figures previously agreed upon. They are soliciting options on the property until April 30 and in most cases they are successful. Parker is a son of the man for whom Parker's Landing, in the Pennsylvania oil regions, was named; Godfrey is a Chicago lawyer and Parker's legal adviser.

Cincinnati's New Odd Fellows' Temple.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The board of directors of the Odd Fellows' Temple association has accepted the designs of Samuel Hannafor & Sons, architects, of Cincinnati, for the new temple which is to be erected at the northwest corner of Seventh and Elm streets, at a cost of $250,000.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Yellow Pine Lumber company, one of the wealthiest lumber firms in the south, passed into the hands of a receiver Saturday.

The two Alaskan explorers sent out by Mrs. Frank Leslie, Wells and Price, probably perished, as diligent inquiry among natives give no clew to them.

Portugal and the United States will be invited by Spain to be represented on the committee having in charge the proposed Columbus quarto-centennial celebration.

The Illinois Central railroad will to-day put on a vestibule limited train between New Orleans and Chicago, reducing the running time between the two cities to twenty-eight hours.

Postmaster Seabold, of Williams' Bridge, N. Y., was attacked in his office by six Italians, whose motive is supposed to have been robbery. The postmaster gave the gang a lively fight and succeeded in driving them off.

The Evening Telegraph says that Mr. Hooper, who has attended the conference at Boulogne, has telegraphed to The Cork Herald to the effect that it is freely stated that Mr. O'Brien will absolutely adhere to Parnell, and that the McCarthyites will have to fight O'Brien.

A number of tobacco manufacturers have been in the habit of putting in some of their packages slips entitling holders to prizes. Judge Tyner, attorney for the postoffice department, holds that, so far as the mails are concerned, this is an illegal practice, and has served notice on the offenders.

Money Easier.

Farmer (to broker)—Isn't money easier?

Broker—How do you mean? Easier to get or easier to lose?—Washington Star.

To purify
Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPEED PERFORMANCES.

A Table Which Lovers of Horseflesh Should Preserve for Future Reference.

No less than 143 times was 1:43 beaten during the last racing season, while forty more times its equal was hung up from the timer's stand. The following is a comparative table, prepared by the Chicago Times' Lexington (Ky.) correspondent, giving the fastest miles made in 1890, and in the opposite lines the best performance at the distance in 1889. Where a * is affixed it denotes the race was run on a straight course, while † signifies the performance was against time:

1890. Name.	Weight carried.	Time.	1889. Name.	Weight carried.	Time.
†*Salvator	110	1:33½	Maori	105	1:39 4-5
†Ravelo	107	1:39¼	Badge	115	1:40
Racine	107	1:39½	Badge	104	1:40
†*Charley Post	94	1:39¾	Al Farrow	95	1:40
†*My Fellow	96	1:40	Ben Harrison	101	1:40¼
†Prince Royal	123	1:40	Geraldine	93	1:40¼
†Rhono	100	1:40	Cracksman	119	1:40 3-5
†Rizpah	102	1:40	Abi	108	1:41
Maj. Daly	99	1:40 1-5	Arundel	93	1:41
Fayette	100	1:40¼	Castaway II	101	1:41
Defaulter	115	1:40 3-5	Cracksman	108	1:41
Balston	65	1:40¾	Eurus	116	1:41
Tenny	115	1 40¾	Kingston	117	1:41
Bankrupt	75	1:40¾	Bravo	109	1:41¼
Drumstick	102	1:40 4-5	Longstreet	106	1:41¼
Kingston	123	1:40 4-5	Martin Russel	94	1:41¼
Buddhist	107	1:41	Spalding	105	1:41¼
Daniel	103	1:41	Kaloolah	76	1:41¾
†Eurus	120	1:41	Argenta	101	1:41¾
Ja Ja	94	1:41	Elyton	106	1:41¾
†Kempland	109	1:41	Fred Fink	93	1:41¾
King Eric	106	1:41	Gardner	92	1:41¾
Kittie Van	77	1:41	Hornpipe	110	1:41¾
Lew Carlile	106	1:41	Joe Courtney	118	1:41¾
Meriden	103	1:41	P. Bowling	113	1:41¾
Racine	107	1:41	Martin Russel	93	1:41¾
Rival	97	1:41	St. John	105	1:41¾
Seymour	112	1:41	Arundel	112	1:42
Tulla Blackburn	103	1:41	Arundel	112	1:42
Wary	114	1:41	Bankrupt	108	1:42
Kenwood	103	1:41¼	Cartoon	107	1:42
King Eric	122	1:41¾	Castaway	106	1:42
Major Domo	108	1:41¾	Fides	95	1:42
Bobby Beach	101	1:41 2-5	Miss Jackson	94	1:42
Diablo	100	1:41 2-5	Patrocles	111	1:42
Golden Reel	108	1:41 2-5	Prophecy	110	1:42
Almont	114	1:41½	Pearl Jennings	97	1:42
Marion C.	117	1:41½	Rico	85	1:42
Worth	108	1:41½	St. Nick	105	1:42
Fayette	115	1:41½	Tattler	108	1:42

Below are given the fourteen fastest performances on record at a mile in America to date, and the showing is a great one, inasmuch as Salvator's mark beats the world's record, and even English tradition credits no horse with having run so fast. The pedigree of the horse and the place of his performance are also given:

Salvator, ch. c., 4, by imp. Prince Charley, dam Salina, by Lexington, 110 pounds, against time, Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 16, 1890, (straight course).....1:33½
Ravelo, b. c., 3, by Joe Hooker, dam Illusion, by Alarm, 107, Long Branch, N. J., July 31, 1890 (straight course).....1:39¼
Racine, b. c., 3, by Bishop, dam imp. Fairy Rose, by Kisber, 107, Chicago, (Washington Park) June 28, 1890.....1:39½
Ten Broeck, b. hg 5, by Imp. Phaeton, dam Fannie Holton, by Lexington, 110, against time, Louisville, Ky., May 24, 1877.....1:39¾
Charley Post, ch. c., by Kingirke, dam Fan Fan, by Planet, 94, Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 14, 1890 (straight course).....1:39¾
Maori (imp.) b. f., by Boulet dam Queen of Cyprus, by King Tom, 105 Chicago (Washington Park) 1889.....1:39 4-5
Badge, b. g., 4, by imp. The Ill-Used, dam The Baroness, by Kentucky, 115, Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1889.....1:40
Badge (pedigree above), 104, Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1889.....1:40
Al Farrow, b. c., 4, by Conner, dam Della Walker, 95, San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1889.1:40
My Fellow, ch. g., 4, by Fellowcraft, dam Dixetta by imp. King Ban, 96, Long Branch, N. J., July 24, 1890 (straight course).....1:40
Prince Royal, ch. h., 5 by Kingfisher, dam imp. Princess, by King Tom, 123, Long Branch, N. J., July 19, 1890 (straight course).....1:40
Rhono, ch. c., 4, by Joe Hooker, dam imp. Rosetta, by Straun, 100, Long Branch, N. J., July 26, 1890 (straight course)....1:40
Rizpah, b. f., 4, by imp. Mortimer, dam Parthenia, by Alarm, 102, Long Branch, N. J., July 10 (straight course).....1:40
Stuyvesant, b. c., 3, by imp. Glengarry, dam imp. Dublin Belle by Knight, of St. Patrick, 111, Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1887.....1:40

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Flora Temple was the first mare to enter the 2:20 list, Dexter the first gelding and Mambrino Gift the first stallion.

Marcus Daly, the Montana man who has a fondness for horseflesh, owns eighty thoroughbreds and seventy trotters.

The Canadian stallion Alvin, the fastest trotter ever bred in the Dominion, has been quite sick, but is now out of danger.

Sunol is branded "C. 66" under the mane. All the Palo Alto horses are marked in this manner, so that there is never any trouble in identifying a colt.

Limestone, 2:19½, grandson of George Wilkes that came out last summer, has gone from Kentucky to Philadelphia and will be trotted next summer.

Electioneer's bones have been sent to San Francisco and will be articulated. It was intended to stuff the great stallion's hide, but it was so mutilated as to prevent that use being made of it.

At the time of his death Electioneer had sixty-two sons and daughters in the 2:30 list, and fourteen of them have records better than 2:20. Nutwood is at the head of the living sires, having fifty-one in the list.

A yearling filly by Mambrino King and out of the dam of Beauregard, 2:21¼, was recently purchased by a New Hampshire man. Beauregard was the only trotter of any consequence got by his sire, Mohican, a son of Hambletonian.

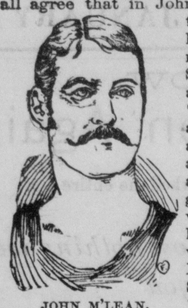
St. Simon is the leading English sire of winners for 1890. He is a son of Galopin, who has, until the present season, always been well up among winning sires. St. Simon was a good race-horse in his day. Second on the list is Bender, whose great career as a three-year-old is still fresh in the public mind.

Money for Two-Year-Olds.

Some idea of the amount of money to be added to the fixed events for two-year-old runners next year may be obtained from the subjoined statement: The Futurity stakes of 1891 will be worth, at the lowest calculation, $100,000, the added money to which is $12,500. The Great Trial, $10,000 added; Friendly, $15,000 to winner; Great American, worth $20,000; the Double Event, $10,000 added; White Plains and Matron, each $10,000 added; Great Eclipse stakes, not less than $25,000; Junior Champion stakes, worth not less than $25,000; to say nothing of the many events to which the added money is from $1,500 to $2,500.

CHAMPION SCULLER.

McLean, the Man Who Defeated Hemp at Sydney, N. S. W.


JOHN M'LEAN.

Expert oarsmen, says Sporting Life, all agree that in John McLean, Australia has one of her most prominent scullers. Sporting papers all call him the "coming man," and his past achievements are a bright augury that still greater renown will perch upon his banner. He was born in New South Wales September 17, 1859, and is consequently 31 years old. His proportions are magnificent—height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 164 pounds, and chest measurement 42 inches. His initial public performance was in March, 1883, as an amateur. He won numerous victories of local importance during the four years following.

On January 30 and September 22, 1888, he defeated J. McKinnon in matches for $500. In January, the following year, he won an exciting race with C. J. Perkins, ex-champion of England. His next important match was for $1,000 a side, July 5, with Chris Neilsen, whom he defeated. The race was awarded to Neilsen on a foul. C. Stephenson, the present New Zealand champion, was worsted with comparative ease October 30. McLean then arranged a match with Neil Matterson the famous oarsman. The race, which occurred March 28, 1890, was easily won by McLean. But his greatest victory was won November 17, 1890, when he vanquished James Stansbury, champion sculler of the world. Although the match was not for world's honors the victory placed McLean in the front rank of oarsmen.

GAELIC FOOT-BALL.

A Letter From the President of the Irish-American Athletic Club.

In the range of field sports foot-ball bids fair to vie with base-ball for precedence in public favor. As a field for the exercise of manly, robust vigor, and fleetness of foot combined with alertness of eye and brain, it easily excels all other sports.

In the Rugby game, of which the intercollegiate is but a modification, the tackles, mauls and scrimmages sometimes unfortunately degenerate to the level of the prize ring, as in the late Princeton-Swartzmore contest, and the spectators are horrified at the exhibition of a dozen players piled upon one who is down, often resulting in the infliction of serious physical injuries and vindictive retaliation.

'Tis true that the rules condemn these outrages, but the confusion is such that the umpire is freqaently unable to determine the guilty ones.

The Gaelic or Irish football introduced here this season obviates these repulsive features, the field being larger, the players better distributed, the play kaleidoscopic in its changes, with no mauls, no tackles, no catching a player with the hands and no running with the ball. Thus fouls are easily detected and suitable penalties (which in these rules are exceptionally severe) imposed.

In this game the ball may be struck with the hand while in the air, thus affording play to every limb and muscle, and, while the contest is "hot, fast and furious," injuries to the participants are of rare occurrence and not serious. —Thomas J. O'Sullivan, in N. Y. Morning Journal.

AMONG THE ATHLETES.

Fred Vokes, of Niagara Falls, Ont., has been engaged as one of the athletic instructors at the Buffalo Athletic Club.

Duncan C. Ross was defeated in a mixed wrestling match in New Zealand recently by H. Dunn, champion of Australia.

The fifteen-mile running race between E. C. McClelland and McCabe took place at Pittsburgh. McClelland won easily in the alleged time of 1h. 21m. 26s.

It is not likely that the tug-of-war will be abandoned entirely by the Amateur Athletic Union. It may be dropped from the championship list of outdoor sports and retained on the indoor programme.

Willie Day, the champion cross-country runner of America, will captain the junior and senior cross-country teams of the New Jersey Athletic Club hereafter. He will have his men out twice a week.

The six-days'-go-as-you please walking match, which ended in St. Louis on December 27, resulted in a victory for Herty. The score was: Herty, 518 miles; Moore, 509; Messier, 503; Golden, 500; Campana, 450; Nolan, 426; Hawley, 286. The gate receipts amounted to about $8,000, of which the men who covered 500 miles received half, or about $1,500.

GUN AND ROD NOTES.

The grouse tick is said to be uncommonly prevalent this year.

A noted authority recommends bear meat instead of beef to athletes in training.

A Tennessee man has invented a fishing-rod holder which can accommodate a dozen rods.

Fish culture in Georgia has been a success. The streams now teem with shad introduced years ago.

Boswell Clough, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is said to have a mare which scents quail with the precision of a dog. Next.

Recently near Dauberville, Pa., a young man was found dead with a dead rabbit near him. The excitement of killing a rabbit had brought on an attack of heart disease.

Benjamin A. Provost, of St. Paul, has invented a fish-hook which will prove a device of torture for the frog. A hook is thrust through each thigh and another through the mouth of the poor creature.

AN OVERHEAD COLLISION.

Wreck and Ruin on the New York Elevated Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning a collision occurred on the Third avenue line of the Manhattan Elevated railway, which completely demolished one engine, seriously damaged another, injured two men and created a panic among four carloads of passengers. A switch engine was employed in making up trains on the middle track, and in the course of her work was run out on the down track at One Hundred and Eighteenth street, the danger signal being set to cover her. Disregarding the signal the engineer of a southbound train continued on his way until his engine, with four loaded cars behind her, crashed into the switch engine with such force as to carry her a distance of forty feet, tearing away the footpath and railing of the structure and throwing her into the street, twenty feet below. The engineer and fireman of the switch engine were thrown from their engine to the middle track, and the former was seriously and the latter slightly hurt. The escaping steam, together with the shock of the colliding engines, filled the passengers with alarm, but none of them were hurt. The switch engine, which fell into the street, was broken to pieces. In its descent it smashed a wagon standing by the curb stone, but miraculously did no oiher damage.

A YOUTHFUL COUPLE.

Married Syrian Children Who Astonish Barge Office Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A lustrous-eyed little girl from Mt. Lebanon was the center of a wondering group of officials at the barge office Saturday. It was not her beauty, which was of a rare oriental kind, that attracted every body, but the fact that she was a bride. Her husband, Yussef Gosn, a strapping lad of 16, stood by her side with his mother. The little girl looked blushingly at the crowd at intervals, when she was not hiding her head shamefacedly among the folds of her mother-in-law's dress. She said she had been married to Yussef seven months ago at Mt. Lebanon. Her maiden name was Malacah Suriaan. She and her husband are Christianized Syrians. They were brought up together and were fellow-toddlers in frocks. Yussef came here two years ago and became a peddler. He made $200 and went back to marry his playmate, as he had promised to do before he left Syria. He invested his savings in oriental goods, which he will sell hereabouts. Colonel Weber temporarily detained the boy and girl, but let them go when he found that the mothers of both had sanctioned the marriage, and that it was not an uncommon thing for children to marry in Syria.

A SCHOOL GIRL ABDUCTED.

During the Noon Recess a Man and Heavily-Veiled Woman Took Her.

BERLIN CENTER, O., Jan. 12.—The abduction of a 12-year-old school girl is at present being discussed on all sides. During the noon recess on Thursday, at the Leesburg school, one mile south of here, there drove in a close carriage to the school yard a heavily-veiled woman and a man. They persuaded Lulu Davidson to enter the vehicle and drove off at a breakneck speed, and since neither the girl nor her abductors have been heard of. Lulu was taken from the Fairmont home near Mt. Union, O., three years ago by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hawkins, with whom she has been living since. Her mother and stepfather live at Cleveland.

Pat is on the Railroad.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The British government has now about ten lines of railway started in Ireland, and several thousand persons are employed at from 12 to 13 shillings per week. In addition, in the counties of Mayo, Galway and Donegal, where severe distress exists, men, women and children are employed at road making at from 7 shillings a week for men to 5 shillings a week for children. Huts have been erected for working people unable to go to their homes at night.

Toledo Means to Fight.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 12.—That Toledo intends to remain in the American association and not be euchred out of her franchise, is shown by the fact that Hon. Frank H. Hurd has been retained by President Ketcham to represent the club at the New York meeting next week.

Jumped from a Moving Train.

LATIMER, O., Jan. 12.—Charles Graves, aged 15 years, while riding on a Lake Shore train, attempted to jump off near this place, Saturday night, striking on his head and shoulders and crushing his life out.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

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The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, January 12.

Wheat, per bu	90-93
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	20
Eggs per doz	20

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No. 8 7 50 p. m	No. 7 6 40 p.m
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No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	8 48 p. m
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

LIVELY TIMES MAY BE LOOKED FOR IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Platt Moves to Take Up the Copyright Bill—Friends of the Election Bill Think the Measure Still Has a Fighting Chance—The Committee on Military Affairs and the Champions of the Shipping Subsidy will Lock Horns on Their Respective Measures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the senate to-day, directly after the morning business, Mr. Platt moved to take up the copyright bill, with a view to having it considered in the morning hour until it is disposed of. There is probably a majority of the members of the senate in favor of passing the bill, but the result of the vote on Mr. Platt's motion is still very doubtful, in view of the other business pressing for consideration. This afternoon and Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to the financial bill, general debate to close Tuesday evening. Wednesday afternoon will be given up to debate and voting on amendments to the bill and the final vote on its passage will be taken Wednesday evening before adjournment. An effort may be made to hold a Republican caucus early in the week to agree upon an order of business. Some of the friends of the election bill still think that it can be passed, and Mr. Hoar expects to move that it be taken up again Thursday. The latter part of the week may be given up to the discussion of the apportionment bill. Mr. Hale will move to take it up Thursday, unless this motion will bring him in direct antagonism with Mr. Hoar.

In the House.

There may be a lively fight this week between the committee on military affairs and the champions of the shipping subsidy bill. An effort will be made to have a vote taken on the shipping bill on Thursday, but the military committee members may endeavor to have the army appropriation bill considered. If they are successful action on the subsidy bill will probably be postponed. It is probable, however, that the vote on the subsidy bill will be taken on Thursday. The army appropriation bill will be considered, if this intention is carried out, and if any time remains during the week it is likely that the naval appropriation will be called up. Monday will be District of Columbia day.

SCHOOL MARMS AND FARMERS.

Brilliant Success of Two Pennsylvania Girls in the Wild and Wooly West.

ECONOMY, Pa., Jan. 12.—Miss Angie Graham, who, in company with a younger sister, Miss Nellie, left Beaver county some five years ago for the far west, is now at her old home in this township on a visit. Five years ago next spring she and her sister determined to try their fortunes in the west. Their father was a well-to-do farmer, and it was simply a desire to be independent that led the ladies to take the step, and their success shows what will and pluck can do. Taking with them a few clothes, some books, and a small sum of money over and above their actual expenses, they started. Arriving at Julesburg, Colo., they each pre-empted a quarter section of land and settled down. Six months in the year they farmed, doing much of the work of plowing, sowing and reaping themselves. The remaining six months they taught school. They now have a clear title to their land, which has steadily increased in value. The government is surveying the tract on which their farms are located, for the purpose of irrigation, which, when accomplished, will make this land among the most valuable in the country. Miss Angie has long had a desire to visit Palestine and the Holy Land, and will do so before returning to the west.

A STRIKE POSTPONED.

The Clearfield-Huntingdon Miners Will Continue Work and Vote Again.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 12.—Although the movements of the agitators of the strike throughout the Clearfield-Huntingdon bituminous coal district are somewhat shrouded in mystery, it is semi-officially declared that the proposed conference between the executive board and William H. Dill, representing the miners on the one part and the operators on the other, has been postponed until the 23d inst. The miners in the meantime are to continue at work and vote anew on the question of striking.

PADLEWSKI CAPTURED.

The Famous Nihilist Murderer Caught Near Gerona.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—News has been received here to the effect that Padlewski, the Polish Nihilist and alleged murderer, has been captured while in hiding at Olot, about twenty miles from Gerona, on the Fluvia. In Padlewski's lodging the police found cartridges of the same caliber as those fitting the pistol used by the murderer.

A NATIONAL CAMP MEETING.

The Prohibitionists of the Country Will Hold Their Annual Love Feast.

DECATUR, Ills., Jan. 12.—The eighth annual National Prohibition camp meeting will be held at Oakland park, near Decatur, July 14 to 26. Manager A. F. Smith says he has secured a large representation of the very best speakers in the country to address the meetings. The Jinglers will lead the singing.

On Account of the Tariff.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—There is great distress among the Vienna pearl turners, who lost work through the new American tariff. Many of them ask to be sent to prison, and shed tears when the prison food is placed before them, not having eaten for days. The government is considering measures of relief.

A Railroad Sold.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 12.—The Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern railroad, a narrow gauge line extending forty miles south to Warsaw, has been sold at sheriff's sale for $500,000 to George C. Smith and L. G. McNair, of St. Louis, trustees for the bondholders.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Rain, changing to snow; colder; winds shifting to westerly.

SPANISH SINNERS.

They Show No Regard for Either the Life or the Property of American Missionaries in the Caroline Islands.

BOSTON, Jan. 12. — The American board of commissioners for foreign missions, after obtaining full reports of the indignities practiced upon its missionaries by the Spaniards at Ponapi, has laid the case before Secretary Blaine with a demand for reparation.

By the last mail there was received a detailed account of the high-handed proceedings of the Spaniards and a careful statement of the trouble forwarded by Commander Taylor, of the United States steamer Alliance. The root of the whole trouble is the mistake of the Spaniards in supposing that the missionaries incited or connived at the revolt of the natives. That they did not do this is shown by their own testimony, and also by Commander Taylor's investigations. When the Spanish government undertook to extend its sphere of influence to the Caroline Islands a convention was entered into between Madrid and Washington, stipulating that the American missionaries should be unmolested. Despite this stipulation Mr. Rand and his co-workers have been treated as guilty of fomenting insurrection, but have been given no opportunity to prove their innocence. Capt. Taylor arrived with the Alliance on Oct. 16, and, after inquiring thoroughly into the situation, took the missionaries to Nuskaie, 300 miles distant, for safety, they, however, not waiving any rights of claims by their withdrawal.

Missionary Rand's account of the occurrences since May last is very full. The demand made by the Spanish governor after the battle in June last was that the natives should give up their arms or be exterminated, and he besought the aid of Mr. Rand to induce them to accept the former alternative. The missionary spent four months in fruitless mediation, and was finally rewarded by being refused personal protection in case of war. At last accounts the Spaniards had 1,000 fighting men at Ponapi, and as the entire native population is but 5,000, it looks as though they would succeed in taking away the freedom of the islanders. The church, schools and dwellings of the missionaries at Oua have been burned by Spanish shells and, finally, a Spanish fortification, church and priest's house have been erected on land belonging to the American board and within a few feet of the mission buildings. The demand which will probably be made of Spain is the restoration of the property destroyed and a guarantee of full protection for the lives and labor of American citizens in all time to come.

BIG LOCK-OUT.

Chicago Stone Cutters and Employers at Loggerheads.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. — Eight hundred journeymen stone cutters, employed at fifty-six stone yards, were locked out Saturday by the Stone Cutters' association until the Stone Cutters' union recognizes the rules and regulations recently adopted by the Stone Cutters' association. The rule which the men object to most strongly is the following: "The union shall not be permitted to discipline the employer for any reason whatever." This rule the men consider a blow at their union, which, by constitution, has a right to impose a fine ranging from $100 to $500 upon any employer employing a stone cutter at less than the scale, which is $4 for a day's work. The trouble will probably be settled by arbitration.

RAN AHEAD OF TIME.

Fatal Railroad Wreck on the B. & O. in a Fog.

FOSTORIA, O., Jan. 12.—Two freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio road collided near North Baltimore, fifteen miles west of this city Saturday afternoon. Train 42, going east, with Conductor Derr, left North Baltimore ahead of time and crashed into train 37, going west, with Conductor Morton in charge. Fireman Hawkey, of Garrett, was caught between the engine and tender and was so badly scalded and mangled that he will die. The engineer of train 42 had his shoulder broken, and the engineer and fireman on 37 are also badly hurt. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

ANOTHER ELECTROCUTION.

This Time a Boston Man Grasps the Wire.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—At 234 Congress street, Saturday afternoon, John Tierny, a workman employed there, attempted to replace a globe of an incandescent light, which had become broken, and in doing so he took hold of the brushing at the small end instead of the glass and received a heavy shock which killed him instantly. In his fall he carried the globe and wire with him to the floor, the former so tightly grasped in his hand that the wire had to be cut before it could be removed. Tierny was 31 years old and unmarried.

FOR THE MURDER OF HIS CHILD.

A Man Arrested for Beating a 5-Year-Old to Death.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Isaac Gordon was arrested here Saturday night for the murder of his 5-year-old child by beating him to death. Gordon is a colored man, and his wife died a year ago under suspicious circumstances. It is believed that he murdered both her and the child in order to marry another woman. There is great excitement over the affair.

Saw Mill Burned.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the saw mill of the Tunis Lumber company, who have a $2,000,000 plant in South Norfolk. But for a heavy rain, which prevailed at the time, millions of feet of lumber would have been burned. The saw mill was burned to the ground. Loss, $100,000; insured.

Clara Price's Murderer.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Harry Marsh, the murderer of Clara Price, has not yet been informed of the governor's action in signing his death warrant, and it is the intention of the jail officials to keep him in ignorance until the warrant arrives. Marsh is of a very nervous disposition.

Debts Easily Paid.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The peasants of Little Russia are holding jubilees over the downfall of the Jews, to whom many of them were heavily in debt.

MORE WAR THREATENED.

INDIANS RESENT THE LYNCHING OF A MURDERER.

The Okonogans Greatly Excited and an Outbreak May Occur—The Authorities of Okonogan County, Wash., Ask the Governor for Troops and for Guns with Which to Arm the Settlers—Both Requests Have Been Granted—Chief Moses May Preserve Peace.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Acting Governor Laughlin yesterday afternoon received a dispatch from the county commissioners of Okonogan county, from Connolly, setting forth that on Thursday night one of the Indians implicated in the murder of Freighter Cole was taken from the jail and lynched. The telegram also stated that a Catholic priest had warned the settlers that indignation ran high among the Okonogan Indians, who had held four councils, and it was likely they would go on the warpath. The officers, in conclusion, asked for 500 stands of arms and ammunition to arm the settlers. The governor, after consultation with Adjt. Gen. O'Brien, decided to send 200 stands of arms to-day. The governor then notified Brig. Gen. Curry, of Spokane Falls, that arms be sent, and instructed him to see that they were delivered to the county commissioners, cautioning them to avert bloodshed unless absolutely necessary to preserve the peace. Gen. O'Brien said last night that the lynching of the Indian was very injudicious in view of the present Indian troubles. He was not prepared to say whether the trouble amounts to much. "All we know," he said, "is what the Catholic priest reported."

Chief Moses' Influence.

A good deal depends on how well the Indians are prepared to go on the war path. Chief Moses, who is in that county, will exert considerable influence. If he is for war there is likely to be trouble. Governor Loughton thought dissatisfaction would be over in a few days. It will not be difficult to put down an uprising among the Okonogans, but if they were determined to fight they would send out couriers and enlist British Columbia Indians in their cause. The Indians number 150 and live on Colville reservation. They have always been peaceful and have taken no stock in the Messiah craze. All the trouble has been caused by the lynching of a murderer. It is thought that if prompt action is taken there is nothing to fear. Governor Loughton telegraphs Gen. Gibbons, commander of the division of the Pacific, asking him to send a company of cavalry to Okonogan county. It is expected that the soldiers will be ordered from Ft. Spokane.

MRS. HARRISON'S RECEPTION.

A Stream of Callers Fill the Rooms of the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Harrison held her first public reception of the season Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and there was a prefect stream of callers at the White House during those hours. On this occasion Mrs. Harrison departed from the usual practice of having only wives of cabinet officers to assist, by selecting the wife of Chief Justice Fuller and the wife of Associate Justice Brown for that purpose. The ladies of the families of the cabinet officers were in the blue parlor and assisted in entertaining the ladies specially invited to remain during the reception and to lunch afterward.

A LOVE-LORN MAID.

She Escapes from Parental Imprisonment in Her Brother's Clothes.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 12.—At Shoales, some fifteen miles southeast of this city, Miss Rose Kennedy, aged 17 years, daughter of a wealthy citizen, has been giving her parents and school authorities considerable trouble for some time in her mania for writing highly sensational love letters. To check her ambition in this line her parents locked her in their residence several days. Just at dark Saturday night she dressed herself in a suit belonging to a grown brother, walked through the room in which her parents were sitting and escaped. She has not since been seen.

GLASS WORKS WANT GAS.

The Glass Tableware Trust will Seek for Pastures New.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 12.—It is stated that the present plants of the glass tableware trust will be abandoned. The factories are very inconvenient to coal, gas or sand centers. The intention of the trust is said to be the purchase of a large tract of land in the natural gas field and there sink gas wells, erect hundreds of houses for employes and build a town with churches, school houses and stores.

More Serious Than Expected.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—The report of the receivers of the J. E. Potts Salt and Lumber company was filed Saturday and proved a great surprise. It was thought at the time of the assignment that the failure was not so serious as it now proves to be. The following is a recapitulation of the report: Liabilities, $930,846.14; contingent liabilities, $614,185.35; assets, $578,790.79; balance of liabilities over assets, $352,055.42; balance of liabilities and contingent liabilities over assets, $966,240.77.

Wolves in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Wolves are invading the western border counties of Kansas in great packs in search of food. A short distance from Liberal, yesterday morning, Mrs. Garvey and her child were attacked by a pack of wolves a few steps from their home and, while the woman escaped with slight injuries, the boy was carried some distance and mangled so horribly that he cannot recover. The men about the place finally beat off the savage beasts.

Cut Down by Ice.

DELAWARE CITY, Del., Jan. 12.—The steamer Alsenborn, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation line, was cut down and sunk by ice off Reedy island, in the Delaware bay, last evening. No lives are reported lost and no particulars of the accident are yet known. The Alsenborn left New York Saturday with a general cargo for Baltimore, the value of which is said to have been large. The boat was valued at $35,000.

A BIG CATTLE RANGE.

All of Western Kansas to be Turned Over to Herdsmen by Eastern Capitalists, Who Hold Mortgages Thereon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Ever since the cattle men have been driven out of the Cherokee strip they have been trying to find some place for a range that would not be too far from the markets to be available. Such a range has been found and a syndicate of mortgage companies in this and eastern cities has been formed for the purpose of consolidating the western part of Kansas into one vast cattle range. The lands in that part of the state have been mortgaged to their full extent by the settlers, and the continued droughts have caused such an exodus from there that the mortgage companies are finding themselves with thousands of acres on their hands, which they can do nothing with in the way of selling or renting. It is understood that foreclosure sales of mortgaged lands amounting to over a million acres have been ordered in the western tier of counties, and as all this land lies together it is to be rented to the cattle men or else the financial companies will use the range themselves and form a cattle syndicate.

PARNELL SPEAKS.

He Pays His Respects to Mr. Gladstone Et Al.

LIMERICK, Jan. 12.—Mr. Parnell addressed an assemblage of 20,000 people here yesterday and met with an enthusiastic reception. He took the ground that Mr. Gladstone had caused the present trouble by issuing his mandatory letter demanding that the Irish members depose their leader. Referring to Mr. Gladstone's denial of the accuracy of his statements respecting the Hawarden interview, Mr. Parnell said he could now confirm the truth of his former statements by a letter written by him on March 18, only three months after that interview, when the matter was still fresh in his mind and when even his bitterest enemy could not say that he had any reason to misrepresent the facts or suppress the truth. Mr. Parnell read the letter, proving that the statement which he sent to Rhodes corresponded with the assertions in the manifesto issued by Mr. Parnell and which Mr. Gladstone had contradicted.

The speaker said that his opponents were not in a position to express the opinion of the country. They were probably sorry now that they did not await the return of O'Brien. Thus far negotiations with Mr. O'Brien had resulted in agreement. Future steps must be taken by other men, upon whom great responsibility would rest if Mr. O'Brien were not able to resume negotiations with hope of success. As soon as the future of the Irish question was secured he (Parnell) would cheerfully retire from the leadership. He should scarcely be asked to lead the party composed as it was at present. He believed that the future would vindicate him fully.

ELECTRIC CAR'S JUMP.

While Filled with Passengers it Suddenly Bounces Over a Fifteen-Foot Trestle.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—An electric car, crowded with passengers, on the Second avenue street railroad, jumped the track on Second avenue near the Pittsburg forge at 10:30 Saturday night, and fell over a trestle about fifteen feet high. Maggie Delehanty was badly bruised and received internal injuries. Thomas McClelland had his leg broken, and nearly all the other passengers were pretty badly bruised or cut. As the car was crossing the trestle at a rapid rate of speed it suddenly jumped the track, struck a piece of timber and rolled off the trestle into an old metal yard, one end of the car lying in the metal yard and the other end on the trestle. As the car fell over it split in two lengthwise. The passengers were thrown on top of one another and into the metal yard. Some of them were picked up unconscious, but shortly after revived. It seems almost miraculous that no one was killed, but, excepting the two persons mentioned, all seemed to have escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

MAJOR M'KINLEY WILL SPEAK.

At a League Banquet He Will Reply to Ex-President Cleveland.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—The programme was completed Saturday night for the annual banquet of the Ohio Republican league at Toledo, Feb. 12—Lincoln Day—and it presents quite a list of names. Among the speakers will be Maj. McKinley, Congressman Dalzell, of Pittsburg, Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, and many others. The feature of the occasion, it is expected, will be the speech of Mr. McKinley, in which he has announced he will reply to the Columbus address of ex-President Cleveland, which was delivered at the Thurman banquet, some time ago. The National League of Republican clubs will meet at Cincinnati, April 21, and a meeting will be held in that city next Saturday for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements.

THE MINE AGAIN ABANDONED.

The Widows of Dunbar Have Not Yet Replied to Supt. Hill's Proposition.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Hill farm mine has been abandoned and sealed up and work will not be resumed in the search for the imprisoned miners and to extinguish the smoldering flames until spring. The mine has been sealed thoroughly and every effort will be made to smother the flames. Most of the widows of the disaster are fairly well fixed, but some of them are said to be in distressing circumstances. They have as yet not delivered their answers to Superintendent Hill, who made a proposition to allow them $16,000 if they would not push damage suits against the company. They will make their answer shortly.

A Radical Innovation.

PEKIN, Jan. 12.—In future members of the imperial family and mandarins of the highest rank are to be exempted from "kowtowing," or knocking their heads on the ground in the presence of the emperor. They are simply to crawl to the foot of the throne. The innovation is regarded in many quarters as too radical.

Beware of the Wires.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 12.—Jerry Sullivan, a 13-year-old boy, caught hold of a guy wire attached to an electric light pole, yesterday afternoon, and received a shock that killed him instantly.

REBELLIOUS REDSKINS.

THE HOSTILE CAMPS DRIVEN TO THE AGENCY.

The Indians will Reach Pine Ridge To-Day—No Attempt will be Made to Disarm Them at Present—Captain Pierce Succeeds Agent Royer—Father Crafts Writes a Letter and Says He will Recover from His Wound—Winnipeg Indians on the Warpath.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 12.—At a late hour Saturday evening a scout brought in word that the hostile camp had started for the agency. The soldiers are pressing the hostiles close to prevent escape. Col. Corbin has received official information that the hostiles will be camped at the Catholic mission to-day. "Barring accidents," said Col. Corbin, "the entire camp should be here to-night. With them they have forty wounded. The danger that we now have to apprehend is that a shot fired by some buck may excite the others. The matter of disarmment will not yet be touched upon by the military authorities."

Within Five Miles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Gen. Schofield last night received a dispatch from Gen. Miles, at Pine Ridge, stating that the entire body of hostile Indians, about 3,000 in number, have arrived within five miles of Pine Ridge, and that he expected they would reach the agency to-day. Gen. Miles also reports that Capt. Pierce had arrived at Pine Ridge and taken charge in place of Agent Royer.

Letter from Father Crafts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Gen. O'Bierne received a letter to-day from Father Crafts, the Catholic priest who was wounded in the recent fight with Big Foot's band of Sioux Indians. Father Crafts says he has disappointed all the laws of medicine and all the prophets and is steadily improving. He was stabbed in the back while trying to stop the fight, the knife penetrating his right lung. He says the Indians fired first, and that the troops were not to blame for the wholesale killing, as everything was done at close quarters. Father Crafts has drawn a map of the battle field, which he will forward, with a full description of the fight, as soon as he is able to write. The situation at present, he thinks, is very serious.

A Canadian Outbreak.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 12. — Alarm has been caused in the southern part of the province by a report brought to Deloraine that the Indians have left the Turtle mountain reserve, south of the boundary, and gone on the war path, plundering settlers and killing cattle. Forty families or more in North Dakota have taken refuge in Bottineau and more are coming in great alarm. Yesterday morning a detachment of ninety mounted police left Regina to reinforce the detachment at Deloraine and prevent the Indians crossing the boundary.

CHICAGO HOSPITALITY.

Masked Men Take Charge of a Gentleman's Valuables.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—About 9 o'clock Saturday night, as Charles M. Tealowoney was passing the corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-third street, two masked men suddenly sprang from a doorway and, leveling revolvers at his head, ordered him to give up his valuables. After robbing him of $85 in gold and bills, a sight draft on the Bank of England for $1,500, a diamond stud and a gold watch and chain, they tied him to an iron railing and escaped. The draft for $1,500 was made payable to bearer and can be cashed at any bank. No clew to the robbers.

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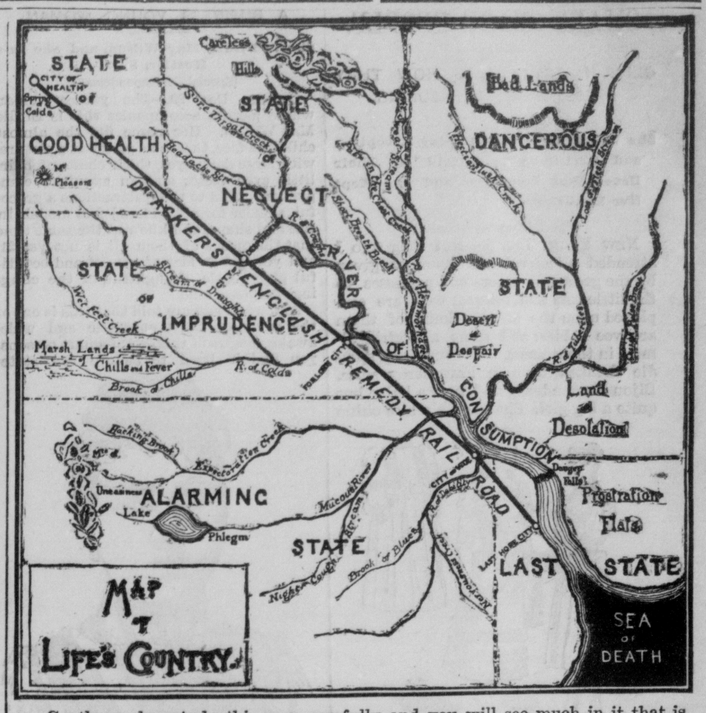

Gentle reader, study this map carefully and you will see much in it that is interesting and more that is profitable. Look at the States, the Mountains, the Rivers and the Cities, and you will see a great Object Lesson. You will see the great River of Consumption, rising in the Spring of Colds, flowing down to the Sea of Death and dividing the State of Imprudence, the State of Neglect, the Dangerous State, and the Alarming State. You will see many rivers emptying into it as it flows, and you will see one Great Air Line Railroad parallel with its banks. This Railroad is Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It differs from any other railroad known to the world, in that it carries passengers in only one direction, namely, back to the State of Good Health, where the climate is delightful, the air balmy, the scenery charming and the inhabitants happy.

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HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. 24-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house situated on Park street, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at C. H. Rudolph's jewelry store. 14-

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—On account of leaving town, I will sell at private sale all my household goods. Sale afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock for ten days, beginning Jan. 12. Mrs. Joseph Glessner, 118 East Main Street. 3-6t

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SMALL STAGE PEOPLE.

OLIVE HARPER TELLS HOW THEY DRESS WHEN PLEASURING.

She Was Present at a Holiday Reception and Christmas Tree Held for Their Benefit Not Long Ago, and She Kept Her Eyes Open.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Not long ago I attended a festival and banquet given by the grown up actors and actresses to the little tots and totesses who are employed upon the stage. Some of them are wee babies, and some are girls almost in their teens, and some are spindle shanked boys in Fauntleroy suits. Bijou Fernandez is no longer a baby, but quite a big girl. She wore a white china

SOME OF THE LITTLE GOWNS.

crepe gown with ruffled sleeves, the top puff of pale green, and the three rows of ruching around the neck as well as the girdle and panels were also of the apple green crepe. She got a watch and diamond ring as presents from the big Christmas tree, which was delayed so that nearly all of these embryo Rachels and Forrests could be present.

Two tiny bits of little things, sisters, wore pale green surah, Mother Hubbard style, as they danced. How they danced! Their bits of feet and dimpled hands kept time with their bobbing curls, and their baby faces flushed, and how one wanted to get hold of them and kiss them! The little dresses were made without trimming of any kind, only a speck of a ruffle around the necks.

"Little Tuesday" was there, and she wore a white embroidered muslin that reached to her feet, which were incased in high heeled kid slippers to make her look taller, otherwise she would hardly have been seen at all. The waist was high in the neck, with a flot of white ribbons on the left shoulder that hung down to the waist, and a narrow ribbon was tied around the waist. She sang "Hear dem Bells," limping around the stage like a veritable old darky, and yet she is so little that she actually cannot pronounce glory straight, but gets it "glowy."

Ned Harrigan's little girl wore a white merino dress, embroidered in silk and made low in the neck and shirred around the waist. In front was a pointed bertha of Spanish lace.

One pretty little girl whose name I did not learn danced a minuet in the most bewitching manner. She was about seven years old, possibly younger, and the grave manner in which she courtesied was delicious. She wore a white embroidered muslin, with a big hat and sash of surah, and carried a little white silk reticule and fan. Later she was dressed in a pink surah, with a scarlet velvet puff around the bottom, scarlet slippers and sash.

I looked in vain for pretty Elsie Leslie, but did not see her. One little girl who possesses a remarkably sweet and powerful voice for so young a child wore a pale blue cashmere dress, made with a plain skirt and with the front of the waist draped over to the left side, where it ends in a bow of the material. The front opened V shaped over dark blue velvet, the revers being braided with gold cord as well as the cuffs. The sleeves had a puff at the top, and the forearm was of the blue velvet. She looked lovely.

Another little actress of about eleven took the part of Parthenia in one scene of that play, and looked perfectly killing in her pink draperies, but afterward, when she put off her character dress and donned her own attire, she wore a pale blue surah made with three rows of pinked out box plaits around the skirt, and a decided pannier drapery at the waist edged with a knife plaiting of

EMBRYO PATTIS AND RACHELS.

surah, which trimming also edges the pointed sleeves and bertha. Long suede gloves completed this simple but very pretty toilet.

A pretty soft gray woolen coat with cardinal velvet jacket and cuffs struck my fancy so much for little girls' wear that a sketch is given here so that any mother can make one just like it. The back is gathered on just like the front, and the sleeves are made in two puffs.

These little midgets represent the best and most sensible fashions for children, as they are made loose and so as to afford free play to the little bodies, while also affording the greatest warmth and comfort. Dark woolen dresses and plaid cloaks made ample and long are those most seen among them. Large, picturesque hats and warm, close hoods were equally popular. These children earn their own living, and are treated in the wisest and most careful manner, with a double view to health and comfort as well as beauty. OLIVE HARPER.

A BUSINESS YOUNG WOMAN.

She Is Birdie May Wilson, and She Is a Hustler, Sure.

[Special Correspondence.]

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—The young woman whose picture accompanies this is Birdie May Wilson. Her name fits the almost childlike face, that is as pretty as a picture, with large dark eyes, thick chestnut hair, little even teeth, and an exquisite complexion. Add to these attractions a graceful, slender form, hand and feet models in size and shape, and know at the same time that the owner of them all is not yet 21, and you get an idea of a sweet and beautiful girl, gentle, thoughtful, of the clinging, helpless kind.

And when you are told that this is one of the smartest, most energetic and wide-awake persons of this day of smart persons, you find it hard to believe the state-

BIRDIE MAY WILSON.

ment. Miss Wilson was born somewhere near Chicago, and received an excellent education; but while she is a fair pianiste, a good singer, not a half bad painter, as many of her works show, and as womanly and as much of a homemaker as the most exacting man could desire, she early showed a great capacity for business. She began as real estate broker in Chicago, while at the same time running a large stock ranch of her own near Santa Fe. She became much interested in mines and mining property, and before she was 17 had sold large amounts of stock, and has traveled backward and forward over this country twenty times, going to San Francisco and back as if it was nothing, although she is really a frail, delicate girl.

About three years ago she went to New York, studied stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, all the while keeping the run of her western business, and finally she went to England twice or three times in the interest of some immensely valuable mining property near Angel's camp, in California, and made a sale of that property involving several millions to an English syndicate, who are now working it with large profit. In the meantime she has attended to a number of minor affairs, among them took out a patent in England, and is now in California resting and arranging to undertake the placing on the market of another large property, this time a Mexican silver mine.

Outside her business office no one would suppose her to be other than an exceedingly pretty and refined young girl, dignified and modest, devoted to her mother and intimate friends, and the tasteful decoration of her home. Only the closest reader of character could guess from her rather quiet and reserved manner that there was a keen, careful, quick business capacity, and a steady perseverance allied to good judgment, all working in that dainty young head.

World's Fair Notes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Illinois proposes to be represented at the World's fair on so elaborate a scale as to render it unnecessary for visitors to consult their diagrams in order to learn where the exhibit of the Sucker state is located or how best it can be reached. Ten acres of ground at Jackson park is the size of the modest demand of the state board of agriculture, under the auspices of which body the appropriation to be granted by the legislature will be expended. Whether it will get that amount of space is another question.

Considering, however, the elaborate character of the collective exhibit that the board has committed to paper, and proposes to carry through unless insurmountable obstacles present themselves, it is fair to assume that the committee on grounds will not be disposed toward a niggardly course. There are no less than eight distinctive features of the proposed Illinois display. One of these is a fireproof memorial hall, to be filled with historical relics and trophies of public interest. Then there is a hall of natural science, to contain an elaborate fish exhibit, together with collections which will illustrate to the eye the archæology and natural history of the state; and another hall to be devoted to the products of the soil, including grasses, fibers and cereals, and a superb display of horticultural products. In the educational department it is proposed to have a model common school room of high grade, fully equipped and furnished and completely illustrating the methods and results of educational work, together with a large exhibit of the educational and industrial work of the inmates of the charitable institutions supported wholly or in part from the state treasury.

Another hall for the display of architectural drawings of every public building of note in the state, with maps and charts showing the topography and geology, and other physical features of each county; a large pavilion, to be used as a retreat and resting place for guests and visitors, and headquarters for the executive, judicial, legislative, educational, agricultural, horticultural and military departments, and for the Grand Army of the Republic, with ample reception halls, offices and other conveniences, go to complete the most elaborate plan for an individual state exhibit that has yet been mooted or devised.

State pride is being aroused in many parts of the country to a degree that is highly gratifying. Governor Jones, of Alabama, is penning a stirring message to the legislature of his state suggesting the propriety of an ample appropriation for the credit of that state. The recent Interstate Immigration convention at Asheville, the delegates to which were men of wealth, ability and prominence from sixteen southern states, unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that it was of supreme importance that a full and exhaustive exhibit of southern resources and advantages should be made. In far off Cheyenne a bill has gone to second reading appropriating $30,000 for Wyoming's exhibit. Delegates from all parts of Texas, in a convention specially called to consider the subject, decided to demand of the legislature an appropriation of no less a figure than $1,000,000. Colorado proposes to have a granite building with a solid silver arch, and for the latter $75,000 will be voted. Other states also are doing much.

HENRY M. HUNT.

A FARMERS' RAILROAD.

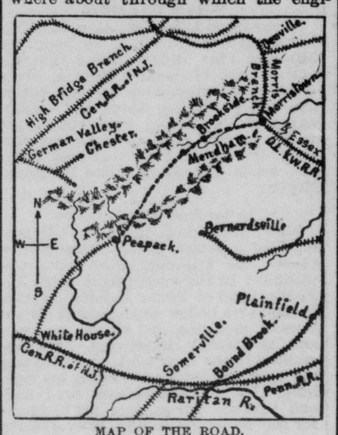
AGRICULTURISTS OF NEW JERSEY BUILD A WAY TO MARKET.

How They Tried in Vain to Secure Consideration from the Trunk Lines—Details of the Planning of the Work—How It Is Being Carried Out.

[Special Correspondence.]

MENDHAM, N. J., Jan. 8.—A great deal has been written about the railroad the farmers of New Jersey are building, and the following is offered in response to the general interest that has been manifested in the project.

For twenty-five years the farmers in this immediate neighborhood, and for that matter nearly all of those who own the land for twenty miles or so to the south and west of this village, have struggled on from year to year in the hope that either one or the other of the great trunk lines of railway traversing the state would build a branch railway through here. The great railway magnates have from time to time encouraged this hope by promises more or less definite, and there is scarcely a farm anywhere about through which the engi-



MAP OF THE ROAD.

neers of one road or another have not driven pegs indicating either a preliminary survey or a final location. In this way the word of promise has been continually made to the ear to be broken to the hope.

Finally there appeared on the scene a young man, the son of a farmer in the neighborhood, who suggested a plan by which these farmers could build a railway for themselves. He had had some experience in the west, where he had practiced somewhat as a surveyor and engineer, and he was therefore listened to with respect, if with nothing more.

He told them that they at present had no need of a very expensive railroad, but merely required one with capacity sufficient to safely do the business which the road would have at the beginning. He saw that the farmers could themselves build such a road, and he suggested one which should start at Morristown, on the Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and go southwest through Morris, Somerset and Hunterden counties, passing through the towns of Brookside, Mendham, Peapack, Pottersville and New Germantown to White House, on the New Jersey Central railroad. Such a road, he explained, would traverse a beautiful, healthful and fertile section peculiarly adapted to the growth of small fruits and hardy vegetables, besides making each hilltop a desirable villa site for city people who wanted summer homes.

The farmers believed in all young Mr. Melick told them, except as to their ability to build the road, and the only encouragement he got from the meeting was that after he had consulted the farmers in the other neighborhoods they would see him again. Mr. Melick went to work with great energy, and did scarcely anything else for six months but agitate this question along and at either end of the line. But he could not bring the different neighborhoods together so that there was any concert of action. Twenty-five miles of road seemed too much for them. When Mr. Melick reluctantly abandoned the idea of building the whole twenty-five miles at once, he hit upon the plan of building it in short sections.

This was a happy idea, and he put it in immediate action. He formed a company called the Rockaway Valley railroad, and solicited subscriptions from the farmers from White House to New Germantown, a distance of five miles, and explained that each subscriber would get the full amount of his subscription in stock and an equal amount in first mortgage bonds, and that each subscriber should also have the privilege of paying his subscription with work or in railway ties or other material. Of course some of the subscribers preferred to pay in money, and there were enough of these to enable him to put up with the secretary of state the amount necessary to secure the charter which the general railway act requires.

This having been done, work was begun, and in very many instances the grading of the road was done by each farmer through his own farm. This went on gayly for a season, and the railway for the first section of five miles was built at such times as farm work was not pressing. Money—that is cash—had only to be spent for the railway iron and bridge timber, and enough of this was easily borrowed from the local banks and elsewhere.

This section having been built another was planned, five miles in length, to Pottersville, in Somerset county, and pursuing the same plan as to means and work this section was completed before the next season was over. Then a third section of three miles was begun, and this reached to Peapack, still in Somerset county, but very near the Morris county line. This was finished last winter, and for a time it looked as if this would be the eastern end of the farmers' railroad.

Over the Morris county line the farmers had no desire to go west. They all wanted to get to Morristown, which was east, and for a long while it seemed impossible to get these men along the line between Peapack and Mendham, a distance of six miles, to contribute to the project, and some of them even refused to give the right of way. Better counsels prevailed after a while, however, and some months ago the work was begun on this section, and the grading has very nearly been finished. When the track shall have been laid they will have nineteen miles of road instead of the thirteen now in operation, which the farmers will have built themselves and which they will own and operate. The next and last section is from Mendham to Morristown, where it will connect with the Morris and Essex road, and thus connect the two great systems of the New Jersey Central and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

Morristown is a rich community, and it has a decided interest in seeing the farmers get their road to that point, as that will bring coal to that fashionable borough, and the price will be reduced at least $1 a ton. As Morristown burns 40,000 tons of coal a year the property owners will of course not delay putting up the needful when the opportunity arrives. This chance will not be offered to them till the shrill shriek of the locomotive shall have sounded and echoed through the Mendham hills, as Mr. Melick's experience at the beginning of his work showed him the wisdom of entirely completing one section before beginning another.

Of course this road is not a first class one as to grades or construction, but the alignment is generally very good indeed; and if the business should ever require that heavy trains should be hauled, the grades could be made less steep by cutting here and filling there, and such work could be done without the interruption of traffic. The culverts have usually been made of wood, and to the professional railway builder they look rough and almost inadequate. But they have answered the purpose so far, and it is likely that they will continue to do so until the road has means to make betterments to its roadbed. So far the road has paid running expenses, and therefore it does not seem improbable that in the near future this new experiment in railroading may prove profitable to its builders merely as a railroad. But they have not built it for the direct profit from the road itself. They have built it because they have been hemmed in by the high hills from the outside world, and the farms which made their fathers and grandfathers rich and independent were sources of outlay rather than income to the present owners.

JNO. GILMER SPEED.

The Late Gen. Spinner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—One hundred years ago there dwelt at Werbach, in Baden, a studious youth of 20. His name was John Peter Spinner. Ordained for the priesthood, he was for some time noted in the Roman Catholic church of that locality for his learning, piety and zeal. Afterward, having embraced the Protestant faith, he married, and came across the turbulent western ocean to build a new home and reputation.

He settled, with his wife, in 1801 at what was then known as German Flats, now Mohawk, on the river of that name in Herkimer county, N. Y. Here, on the 21st day of January, 1802, a son was born to the worthy immigrants. They called their boy Francis Elias, and he was destined to run a notable career as a public servant—treasurer of the United States—and to write an autograph in every respect unique.

His father was pastor of the Reformed churches at Herkimer and Mohawk, preaching in both German and English for nearly half a century. He died in 1848, an octogenarian. His careful education of the future banker and financier was matter for wonder on the part of the village gossips.

When the boy's schooling was completed, at the desire of his father he went to Albany to learn candy and fancy cake making. This was an oversweet business, and it is not surprising that the ambitious country boy soured on taffy and sugar frosting. However, he kept in trade harness by apprenticing himself to a saddler at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Francis E. Spinner was 22 years of age when he began storekeeping on his own account at Herkimer. He made both ends meet and had something left over. County politics naturally attracted him, and he became a deputy sheriff in 1829. He was also quite active as a militia officer, reaching the rank of major general of the National guard, state of New York, in 1834. The years 1835, 1836 and 1837 found him a busy man, indoors and outdoors, shine or storm, for his neighbors familiarly called him "sheriff." It is said that at this time his attachments were strong and urgent rather than friendly. In 1838 and the year following he was one of the commissioners for erecting the State asylum for Lunatics at Utica, but he was removed from this post by political domination. Then he became cashier of a bank at Mohawk, of which institution he was repeatedly elected president for many years.

In 1848 and 1849 Gen. Spinner was auditor and deputy United States naval officer at the New York city custom house, and in 1854 he was sent to congress from his home district as a free soil Democrat. During the first session for which he was elected he served on the committee on privileges and on the special committee to investigate the attack made by Preston Brooks, a representative from South Carolina, on Hon. Charles Sumner, the Massachusetts orator and champion of free labor. Gen. Spinner also was a hardworking member of a committee of conference of both houses on the army appropriation bill. This measure had been rejected by the senate on account of a clause in it which forbade the use of government forces against the settlers in Kansas.

Gen. Spinner was made United States treasurer in 1861. His career thereafter his long post-official life and his recen death, are they not known of all men?

NAVARRE'S BIG FIRE.

The Most Serious That Town has had for Many Years.

The town of Navarre had a visitation of fire at an early hour Sunday morning, which was disastrous in its results, and which seriously threatened, at its greatest showing, to devastate a large section of the village. The destroying element was first discovered about 2 a. m., in the three story brick building in the west end of the village, owned by Mike Burke, and occupied by him as a grocery and saloon. This building is opposite the Rochester house, and was formerly occupied by "Wash" Henline as a saloon.

Three boys who slept upon the ground floor were awakened by the smoke, and to escape with their lives, jumped out of the rear door into the canal, a distance of twelve feet. The building is a mass of ruins, and all the contents were consumed. It is not known how the fire originated, but people who got there at its earliest stage say that it started in the cellar.

Adjoining the destroyed building is the old frame structure known as the Pocock mill, which is un-occupied, except that it contains a lot of machinery. The gable end of that building caught fire and was slightly damaged, but aside from that the destruction was confined to the Burke property. Mr. Burke's loss is estimated by a leading citizen of Navarre at $2,000, the building having cost him $800; but of course could not be rebuilt for that sum. He has an aggregate insurance of $3,000 in the Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool.

A telephone request for the Massillon steamer was received about three o'clock in the morning, the consent of the mayor and other officials was given for it to be taken down, and four horses were secured to haul it, but word then came that the fire was under control.

Hydraulic Celebration.

A score or more of the elite of one grade of Massillon's society, males and females, gathered at the resort in South Erie street, ycleped the "Hydraulic Beer Garden," Saturday night, to indulge in a dance. Intoxicants flowed freely and the festivities progressed swimmingly until shortly after 11 o'clock, when the officers were summoned to arrest the progress of a free-for-all fight and also the participants. Bill Jones, a well-known rolling mill man, was the most seriously injured—a blow on his head with a beer glass making a gash which required five stitches to close up. Late this afternoon an affida vit was filed by an officer charging the following persons with being principals in the fight: Andy, "Felty" and Ed Aunding, Wm. Shively, Ed. White and Bill Jones, and all will be arrested. Gus. Martain, proprietor of the place, was also charged with keeping a disorderly house and will "step up to the captain's office."

Gone to His Post of Duty.

The Rev. E. J. Vattman of Canal Fulton, who recently received a commission as post chaplain in the United States army, arrived at the Kennard House yesterday on his way to the scene of his future duties at Pine Ridge agency. He was accompanied by J. L. Green of Massillon, who breakfasted with him at the hotel and saw him off on the afternoon train for the west. Rev. Mr. Vattman has been ordered to field duty in the country now in the possession of Scout Hugo Miller of this city. His first appointment in his present health, which is not good, may prove trying to the clergyman. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Trouble at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, Jan. 12.—There is open war here between the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Cleveland & Pittsburg railroads. Saturday evening the Cleveland & Pittsburg gravel train workmen tore up a switch of 100 feet used by the Wheeling & Lake Erie to transfer freight from the Jefferson Iron Works siding to the main track. What the outcome will be is hard to conjecture. The track was on the Cleveland & Pittsburg right of way.

Daughters of Veterans.

At the meeting of Mrs. McKinley Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, Saturday night, the following were installed; President, Oma Brown; senior vice president, Viola Maiers; junior vice president, Arabella Maiers; secretary, Villa Gaddis; treasurer, Estella Herin; chaplain, M. Estella McMillan; trustee, Maud Stevens, Ethel Gallagher; guard Belle Wilson; inner guard, Carrie S. [illegible]; musician, Mattie Rogers.

In the Hands of a Sheriff.

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 12.—The sheriff Saturday afternoon seized the property of the Co operative Coal Company on an attachment for amounts aggregating $1,570 on notes to the Ridgway Burton Company, of Massillon, and Geo. W. Welter, ex-manager of the company. The company was established three years ago, and did well until recently.

The Massillon Gun Club.

The annual meeting of the Gun Club took place in the director's in the Union National Bank, Satuaday evening. The financial condition of the organization was reported sound, and the old officers re-elected as follows. President J. H. Hunt; vice-president, David Reed; captain, J. Clutz; secretary and treasurer, J. Lutz.

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I pleaded with her for her hand;
She sighed, but kept her heart.

When summer came I tried once more;
Once more my hopes were crushed,
And yet there was one ray of light;
She told me so—but blushed.

In autumn came I once again;
This time my love was dumb,
But when I saw her cheeks, her eyes,
I knew that love had come.

I knew, and pleaded for her hand
As I had in the spring.
She held it out, and then I saw
Another fellow's ring.
—New York Herald.

Letting Him Down Gently.

"Doctor," said the old lady anxiously, "I have sent for you to see if you can't tell me what to do for my poor little canary. It mopes, and"——

"I am not a bird doctor, madam," the physician interposed loftily.

"Don't you know anything about the diseases of canaries?"

"Most emphatically I do not."

"You will excuse me, then, doctor," she said, "if I call a more experienced physician. I should be afraid to let you prescribe for the poor little dear."—Chicago Tribune.

An Adaptable Poem.

They stood beside the open grate
(For summer substitute a gate).
She was a blonde (if you prefer
Why make a brunette out of her).
He spoke of love (they all do that),
And she? Her heart went pit-a-pat.
The speed, why you yourself can fix,
From seventy up to ninety-six.
She hung her head, she blushed, she sighed,
She laughed; or possibly she cried.
Just take your choice and have her do
Precisely as you wish her to.
She did et cetera, until
Her George or Jack or Jim or Will.
Or any name you like the best;
But why go on. You know the rest.
—Tom Masson in New York Sun.

True Feminine Delicacy.

Emily (who has called to take Lizzie to the great murder trial)—What! deep black, dearest?

Lizzie—Yes. I thought it would be only decent, as the poor wretch is sure to be found guilty.

Emily—Ah! where I was dining last night it was even betting which way the verdict would go, so I only put on half mourning!—London Punch.

A Graduate.

Practice, they say, makes perfect in each art;
The heart, then, truly
In Cupid's lore, if studious from the start,
Must progress duly.

Ergo—the fact that I have loved before,
Proves only, now, dear,
That I can love you better far and more
By knowing how, dear.
—Madeline S. Bridges in Puck.

Didn't Stay.

Briggs—While Robinson was reading a poem of his the other night at the Canvas club, a lady in the audience fainted dead away. Robinson had a hard time bringing her to.

Griggs—I don't see what Robinson had to do with it. I should have thought some of the audience would have helped her.

Briggs—They left before it happened.—Harper's Bazar.

INTERESTING FACTS.

One half the people born die before the age of 16.

The Chinese do not permit their women to be photographed.

Two drams of spider web by weight would, if stretched into a straight line, reach a distance of over 400 miles.

A velocity of about six or seven miles a second would suffice to carry a body away from the gravitation of the earth.

Indian ink is made in some unknown way from burnt camphor; the secret is known only to the Chinese, and they refuse to reveal it.

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